



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Wilson, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/664,610 EXAMINER: Louise Wang Zhiying Humphrey, Ph.D.  
FILING DATE : September 16, 2003 ART UNIT: 1648  
FOR : PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC HIV APTAMERS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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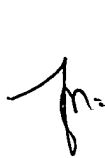
August 29, 2006  
Boston, Massachusetts

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 1, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before September 1, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 23239-538).

Respectfully submitted,

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